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Sir:

The above-identified application has been pending since February 9, 2004. Please let us know when the Applicant can expect a first Office Action on the above-identified application. If there are any questions regarding this Request, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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